

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Manists instructed by Miss Elizabeth Ash Entertain at Norwich Club-house.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Ash of Pomfret gave a very enjoyable recital at the Norwich Club house Friday afternoon.

The pupils played with splendid expression and excellent technic, showing the result of careful, conscientious work on the part of the teacher as well as earnest effort on the part of the pupils.

The programme follows:
Early Morn, Lindsey
In May, Behr

Gaity, Miss Margaret Dodd
The Fairies' Revelry, Guritt
Barth

Miss Emily Bliven, Cadman
Dance of the Sunbeams, Lynes
Columbine,

Miss Marian Hoffman, Schumann
The Happy Farmer, Richards
Daddy Longlegs,

Miss Kathryn Bliven, Kern
Chasing the Butterfly, Schubert
Marche Militaire, Schubert

Misses Marian Bliven, Marjorie Poole
and Helen Dodd, Edwin
Narcissus,

Miss Marjorie Poole, Fyml
Morning Song, Nvin
Barchetta,

Miss Marian Bliven, Chamade
The Flatterer, Greis
Norwegian Bridal Procession, Greis

Miss Pauline Lyon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Miss Pauline Lyon, of Pomfret, were in Norwich to attend the recital and were guests of Mrs. Beverly M. Bliven of Washington street.

LODGE NOTES

Owls Held Smoker and Social—Elks Notified that Boston Parade Has Been Cancelled.

ELKS.

The parade which is usually a prominent feature of national conventions of the Order of Elks will be omitted at the national convention which will be held in Boston in July. Edward Richter, grand exalted ruler, has written to the convention committee endorsing its recommendation that the parade be dispensed with and saying that "all displays should be avoided and the efforts of those in attendance at the convention be centered on determining the best and most helpful patriotic service that the order can perform."

The Norwich lodge has received the following communication from W. C. Twombly, district deputy grand exalted ruler:

I am instructed by our grand exalted ruler, Bro. Edward Richter, to inform all Elks' lodges in Connecticut that the executive committee of the Boston convention has dispensed with the annual parade at Boston next July. The convention itself has not been abandoned but simply that its efforts will be concentrated upon more serious work than parades and flag displays. It is suggested that all display be avoided and that the efforts of those in attendance at the convention be centered on determining the best patriotic service that can be performed.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., met and transacted a regular business meeting on Monday evening.

A regular business session was transacted by Shesapeake Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening in their headquarters in Odd Fellows hall.

Palmyra Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., with a good number attending and William Amburn in the chair conducted a regular meeting Thursday evening.

OWLS.

The Norwich Nest, No. 1398, O. O. O., met on Tuesday evening and held a regular meeting which was followed by a social hour and smoker. Beside the transaction of the regular business a class of candidates were initiated and several of the past officers of the nest were present and spoke relative to the welfare of the nest. Among the speakers were Past President Ashby T. Moore, who spoke on fraternalism and J. A. George, William Balcom, Edward C. Cook and Joseph Larrimore were heard in brief talks. It is expected that another class of candidates will be initiated at the June meeting. Prek Lecture entertained with piano solo and under the direction of Frank Q. Smith a violin concert was given. Excellent refreshments were served under the direction of the entertainment committee.

HEPTASOPHS.

Last week the treasurer of Norwich conclava received from headquarters a check for \$3500, the insurance of C. M. McNamara and it was paid to his widow as the beneficiary.

Word has just been received here that the supreme conclava has combined forces with the fraternal aid union of Lawrence, Kansas. This will be good news to our members as this order is on adequate rates and has a surplus of \$2,000,000. It will mean a big saving in the running expenses. No details are at hand, however.

FORESTERS.

Court Sachem, No. 34, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting recently in Foresters' hall on Franklin square, with Chief Ranger John F. Drescher, presiding. The report on the convention held at New Haven Mar. 9 and 10, by the delegates, John F. Drescher, Jos. R. Portance and Lewis A. Andrews, was read and accepted. The report showed that new legislation which will be a benefit to Forestry in Connecticut, had been transacted during the nineteenth session of the Grand Court of Connecticut.

The meeting voted to keep any member of Court Sachem, who is engaged in actual service during the present war, in good standing and also pay sick and funeral benefits in case of disability or death. A committee to decorate the graves of deceased members of Court Sachem, was appointed consisting of Jos. R. Portance, Henry Clement and Lewis A. Andrews. They are to visit the different cemeteries in this vicinity where members of Court Sachem are buried on the first Sunday and decorate each grave with the regulation Foresters' flag.

Before the close of the meeting Past Chief Ranger Lewis A. Andrews was presented with a jewel in appreciation of the work done by him in the interest of Court Sachem during the past eight years. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger Drescher and was received by P. C. R. Andrews with a few well chosen words of thanks to the court for their appreciation of the work he had done for Forestry in Norwich.

The United States ambassador at Constantinople has obtained the consent of the Turkish government to the inspection of certain of the prisoners' camps by representatives of the embassy.

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